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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

\$1.00
Buys a box
Of 100 Envelopes
And 200 Notesheets
At The Print Shop. Don't miss it.
A nice stock of gas ranges and
stoves at Holloway Bros.

Shot Gun Shells, per box 65c.
at Jones Bros.
FOR SALE—Several Big Horses
and 1 pair small work mules. R.
C. Bless.

Mrs. Mamie Davis spent Sunday
here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ottilia
Haralson.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and
daughter, Lillian, spent Tuesday in
San Antonio.

For Rent, the John Lebold house
in the east part of town. Apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and Rev.
J. M. Alexander of San Antonio visit-
ed friends here Thursday.

John Heyen, appraiser for the
Federal Farm Loan Bank, was here
from San Antonio Thursday.

For Headstones and Monuments
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney spent Sun-
day at Pearsall where they were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bilhartz.

Star Cars satisfy customer-dem-
ands for quality service. Citizens
Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand,
Prop.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddel-
man of Fort Sam Houston spent the
week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Heath.

Miss Anne Davis, of Our Lady of
the Lake College, spent last week-end
here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Pletcher Davis.

LOST—One white and yellow spotted
wolf hound, about nine months
old. Finder please notify C. L. Wer-
nette, Biry, Texas. 3t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ross were down
from the Tarpley country Wednes-
day. Mr. Ross says farm prospects
in his section are bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebold and
Mrs. Eddie Haby and little son were
over from Dunlay for the funeral of
Mrs. Bendele Wednesday.

Miss Helen Miller came home from
the Lady of the Lake to spend Wash-
ington's Birthday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron and Mrs.
F. H. Schweers spent Wednesday in
Castroville as the guests of their
aunt, Mrs. Jos. Brieden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumann had
as their guests over last week-end
their son, Elmer, of Laredo and
daughter, Miss Rose Neumann, of
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and
children spent last week-end here
visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs.
Tom McCall, at the home of Mrs.
Isaac Wilson.

Joe Wilson, who is a student at
the Southwestern University at
Georgetown, spent the first of the
week here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson and little
daughter left Thursday evening for
their home in Houston, after a week's
visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and
little son, Marshall, of San Antonio,
and Mrs. Robert de Montel, of Cas-
troville, spent Sunday here as the
guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E.
Haass.

Friends of Mrs. Tom McClaugherty
will be sorry to learn that she has
been confined to her bed for the past
two weeks with rheumatism. Her
sister, Mrs. H. McClaugherty, of San
Antonio is with her.

FOR SALE—Five colonies of bees
in ten-frame, double story hives,
also extractor, capping box, knives
and miscellaneous supplies. See Mrs.
J. T. FitzSimon, Castroville, Texas,
price \$75.00 for all.

The Hondo Basket Ball girls, ac-
companied by Supt. Brewster, their
coach, Miss Lewis, and their referee,
Miss Julia Schroeder, went over to
Sabinal last Friday afternoon where
they defeated the Sabinal girls' team
to the tune of 21 to 4.

The
Water
Boiler
Began in
August FARMING
Get a copy and read
All the story for only 25c.
Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.
Try a local advertisement. They
y. tf.

Electric light globes at Holloway
Bros.
New Hosiery at Heyen's Variety
Store.

All bunch vegetables 5c at Wat-
sons.
Get you a Radio from Holloway
Bros.

Get your seed potatoes at Wat-
sons. tf.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124

Hat trimmings and flowers at
Heyen's Variety Store.

The Cash Grocery Co. appreciates
your business. Phone 84.

Joseph Balzen was a business call-
er at this office Tuesday.

Try the Cash Grocery Co. Our
prices are right. Phone 84.

Used government riding bridles
complete. Hondo Army Store. tf.

Perfection Oil Stove parts and
wicks at Jones Bros. 1t.

A nice stock of gas ranges and
heaters at Holloway Bros.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Alfred Brieten of Dunlay was
among the very pleasant callers at
this office Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Haass, Sr., and daugh-
ter, Miss Louise, were here from
the Francisco for the funeral Wed-
nesday.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suit-
able for building sites located in the
southeastern part of town. Apply
to this office. tf.

Fritz Graff was a caller at this
office yesterday and moved up his
dates to the Anvil Herald and Farm-
ing another notch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and
daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mrs. Jack
Droitcourt were visitors to San An-
tonio Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Rothe is here from
Seco nursing her daughter, Miss
Alice, who is ill at the home of Mrs.
Rothe's sister, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder.

Mr. Louis Haby and daughter,
Miss Agnes, were here from Dunlay
for the funeral Wednesday and were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser.

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Miss Ida Folk
and Mr. Henry Bendele and children
returned Monday evening from San
Antonio where they had been at the
bedside of Mrs. Henry Bendele.

Andrew Spratt was down from the
Upper Hondo country Monday and
while here paid this office a business
call. Mr. Spratt says his section has
a fine season and that farmers feel
very hopeful over crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mash were
called to San Antonio Sunday on ac-
count of the serious illness of Mr.
Mash's sister, Mrs. Cleo Huggins.
Though not out of danger, Mrs. Hugg-
ins is somewhat better as we go
to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot were here
Monday from Eagle Pass on business
and pleasure, and while here Mr.
Batot paid our office a business call.
Mr. Batot is an old friend of Mr.
Upton McGary, formerly of Eagle
Pass, and was disappointed in not
getting to visit with him while here.

It will pay you to watch our circula-
tion rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of Farming. In this way we both
profit. 33-tf

Hondo converted last Tuesday into
a Sunday—not in the sense of a day
of worship but the modern accepta-
tion of a day for loafing—by closing
up nearly every place of business
and heaving away on pleasure of some
kind. We did this in remembrance
of George Washington, but could the
shade of the Father of His Country
have hovered over Hondo he would
have found no one planting cherry
trees that day.



OUR COURTHOUSE

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Recently the tower, cornice and
other metal work about the court-
house building was repaired by a
force of plumbers.

This week a force of painters com-
pleted the repainting of all the out-
side of the building, and it now has
a freshened and much improved ap-
pearance.

In addition to these improvements,
the Commissioners Court is having
the courthouse yard improved and a
privet hedge set along the walks.
When this grows up and takes the
place of the old picket fence, remov-
ed from the grounds some time ago,
the courthouse and grounds will
present a much more attractive ap-
pearance than it has for a long time.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MUENNINK'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago, February 24th,
1877, in the old New Fountain Metho-
dist Church Mr. George Muennink
and Miss Antje Saathoff were united
in that blissful yoke that men clep-
eth spousal by Rev. Gus Elley who
read the impressive ceremonies, af-
ter which the guests assembled at
the hospitable home of the bride's
parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. Saathoff,
where the day was whiled away in
merriment and pleasures according
to frontier style and customs.

This felicitous day was re-enacted
Thursday, Feb. 24, 1927, at Hondo,
Texas, when Mr. and Mrs. Muennink
celebrated their golden wedding day
by inviting their children and fami-
lies together with their brothers and
sisters and their families to the audi-
torium where a sumptuous feast had
been arranged under the able man-
agement of their oldest son, Fritz,
with his assistants.

At the appointed hour the guests
came and were received at the door
by the daughters and daughters-in-
law and escorted to their seats. At
2:30 the "bride and groom" marched
down the long aisle preceded by Mrs.
Louis Heyen, who had acted as
bridesmaid fifty years ago, and by
the little Misses Susie Muennink and
Ruth Faselier, the flower girls, who
strew their path with golden flowers
to the specially arranged pedestal,
while their son, Mimke, at the piano,
played the sweet strains of Lohen-
grin, a solemn and impressive scene
that shall linger in the hearts of
those present till time shall be no
more.

Rev. Robt. Moerner, their pastor,
then read a chapter from Holy Writ
and made an appropriate talk in
German commending their geniality,
inspiring joy and happiness, and un-
shaken faith in their Master to those
present. Rev. Ezell then led in
prayer and invoked the blessings of
Almighty God to continue to abide
with Mr. and Mrs. Muennink upon
their life's journey.

Mrs. Hilda Shoop, their daughter,
sang "I Love You Truly". It thrilled
the audience, its appropriateness
brought tears of joy to many of
those present.

Bro. A. M. Foster, who claimed
kinship to the family, because he
loved and liked "Bill" spoke fittingly
on the text "What God hath put to-
gether let no man put asunder". He
stressed the solemnity of matrimo-
ny and the sanctity of home.

Miss Madie Senne, a granddaugh-
ter, rendered a beautiful piano solo,
while Miss Schuehle, also a grand-
daughter, sang the "Silver Threads
among the Gold" in her charming
way to the delight of the audience.

Jack, in his fascinating way, pre-
sented the gift of the children, a
beautiful clock in a golden case, to
the happy couple.

To "Uncle" W. N. Saathoff fell
the lot of telling in a few words
the "story of fifty years of wedded
life." This was followed by a pray-
er and benediction by Brother Brown.

The gifts were many and appro-
priate, they demonstrated the love
and affection their children, brothers
and sisters and friends had for them.
Near where these gifts were display-
ed was another table upon which
were placed the gifts they received
on their wedding day fifty years
ago, among which was the "original"
rolling-pin.

Philip, the Dutchman of the family,
made himself conspicuous by bring-
ing a "movie" photographer out to
take pictures of the family and their
relations. The picture of four gen-
erations is considered the most in-
teresting.

A bountious supper followed con-
sisting of open pit barbecue, pickles,
bread, cake and coffee after which
the feast came to an end and the
friends departed wishing Mr. and
Mrs. Muennink continued happiness,
joy and God's richest blessings on
their life's journey.

The family consists of three sons,
Fritz, Mimke, and William, and six
daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hartman, Mrs.
F. A. Martin, Mrs. Henry Schuehle,
Mrs. F. G. Senne, Mrs. P. M. Shoop,
and Miss Emma Muennink; fifty
grandchildren and four great-grand-
children.

Mr. Muennink has one brother and
two sisters living, while Mrs. Muen-
nink has five brothers and two sis-
ters living.

An interesting coincidence is that
Mr. Muennink is the fourth mem-
ber of his family to celebrate their
golden wedding, the others being
three sisters who with their husbands
are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faselier, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Rieden, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Muennink.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Featuring Washington's Birthday
in the decorative motif chosen, Mes-
dames Walter Rothe, Alice Reinhart
and August Schroeder delightfully
entertained the members of the "42"
Club and a number of invited guests
Thursday afternoon.

A bed of fern, from the center
of which rose a vine-covered stump
with the gleaming blade of a red
hatchet planted in its smooth sur-
face, formed the attractive and ap-
propriate adornment of the table
from the edge of which the guests
drew tallies of patriotic colors and
design for the games. Nestling
among the fern fronds near the
stump were red-cherry and hatchet-
shaped candy favors which were
given the lucky bidders of "84" and
"168".

Fifteen games were played at
the close of which Mrs. F. H.
Schweers held high score of eleven
games.

At the conclusion of the games
all went to "Carle's" where the
hostesses served dainty French pas-
try, ornamented in red, white and
blue, and hot coffee to the following:
Guests—Misses Lena Stone and Lena
Reinhart and Mesdames Richard
Reilly and Arthur Rothe; members—
Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks and
Lucille de Montel; Mesdames Laura
Welhausen, R. W. Speece, Oscar
Schuehle, F. H. Schweers, Earl
Starnes, Fletcher Davis, Horace
Bradley, L. J. Brucks, Felix Batot
and the hostesses.

Mesdames F. H. Schweers, R. W.
Speece and Oscar Schuehle will be
the next hostesses.

MEXICAN SUPPER.

The local Parent-Teacher Associa-
tion will give a "Mexican Supper"
at the Chamber of Commerce Hall
next Saturday afternoon, March 5th.
Serving will begin at four o'clock
in the afternoon. Be on hand early
and help the Club make this under-
taking a success.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Louise Bendele (nee Folk)
died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary,
San Antonio, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.,
Monday, February 21, 1927. Her
remains were brought to Hondo Tues-
day afternoon and at 10 o'clock Wed-
nesday morning, after a requiem mass
at the St. John's Catholic Church,
were tenderly laid to rest in the
Catholic cemetery. The pastor, Rev.
Father T. A. Flynn performed the
last sad service.

Mrs. Bendele was born at Quibi
September 15, 1876, and was the
daughter of the late Fritz Folk and
wife. She was married October 23,
1900, to Mr. Henry Bendele. To
this happy union there were born
six children, three boys and three
girls, all living. They are Arnold,
age 25; Elmer, 21; Adele, 18; Louise,
15; Henry Jr., 11; and Laura, 9.
All are at the family homestead on
Black Creek save the eldest who is
employed in Devine as Assistant Post-
master.

Besides her husband and children,
the deceased is survived by her aged
mother, several brothers and a sister.

A large concourse of sorrowing
relatives and friends attended the
funeral, coming from all over the
county and from San Antonio, Pear-
sall and other points. The pall-
bearers were six nephews, namely:
Armin Bendele, Jr., Oscar Bendele,
Walter Bendele, Otto Bendele, Louis
Bendele, and Tony Neuman. The
floral offerings were numerous and
beautiful.

A good woman, a devoted wife
and mother has gone to her reward.
Her going has rent the heartstrings
of those left behind, but they have
the comfort that comes of faith's
assurance that all is well with the
departed.

This paper joins in the general
sympathy for those who mourn.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian
Club was held Wednesday afternoon
with Miss Lena Stone presiding.
After a short business session dur-
ing which the club discussed a course
of study for 1927-28 and selected
as such, "English and American
Literature Since 1890", Mrs. R. J.
Chancey, leader, opened the after-
noon's study "Cracker and Moun-
taineer Dialect" with a paper, enti-
tled "The Georgia 'Cracker', in Litera-
ture," in which she reviewed the
lives and writings of Richard Malcom
Johnston, Augustus P. Longstreet
and Harry Stillwell Edwards.

Miss Ruth Edwards followed with
a paper giving the story of Ruth Mc-
Enery Stuart and her writings on
"The Arkansas Patoes".

Miss Lena Stone closed the study
hour with a brief review of the life
of Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary
Murphy) and her writings on "The
Tennessee Mountaineers."

FAIR ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS

At the meeting of the Stockholders
of the Fair Association last Saturday
night the old Board of Directors
were re-elected as follows: H. F.
Wurzbach, P. H. Richter, R. C. Bless,
F. G. Senne, L. Morris and L. A.
Haegelin.

The Directors re-elected the old
officers as follows:

H. F. Wurzbach, President.
P. H. Richter, Secretary.
R. C. Bless, Treasurer.

The matter of holding a county fair
was discussed, but no definite action
taken in the matter.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who showed in every
way their sympathy for us in our
sorrow, and by their presence at the
funeral of our beloved wife and
mother attested their love and respect
for our loved one, our hearts go out
in love and gratitude too deep for
words to express. May God bless
and reward you all.

Yours in sorrow,
HENRY BENDELE
AND CHILDREN.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF HONDO.

There will be a mass meeting at
Chamber of Commerce Hall Tuesday
night, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose
of considering the buying of the lot
that Fire Apparatus House is on.
HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

Try a local advertisement. They
pay. tf.

Get your job printing done here.

COMING BACK TO HONDO.

Hondo pleasure lovers who remem-
ber the clean, entertaining little com-
edy shows, the splendid music and
the amusing vaudeville stunts that
characterized the appearance here
something like a year ago of the
Grandi Brothers Stock Company will
be pleased to note the announce-
ment of a return engagement of this
popular company.

Announcement is made that the
company will show for one week,
beginning Monday evening, February
28th in its big tent theatre. On
account of the College Square being
in use by the school for Track Field
practice, the show tent will be erect-
ed on the vacant lots next to the
Auditorium building. The doors will
open promptly at 7:15 each evening,
a thirty-minute concert by the orches-
tra will follow from 7:45 to 8:15
when the curtain will rise. The in-
itial play will be "The Charity Child".
Music lovers will look forward with
much pleasure to the return engage-
ment of this company's splendid or-
chestra, and those who enjoyed the
entertainment offered by the popu-
lar Calkins Sisters will be especially
glad to again have the opportunity
to meet and hear them on this oc-
casion.

See the company's display an-
nouncement elsewhere in this paper.

DRILL GOING DOWN FAST.

The drill was down 201 feet Fri-
day morning in the Medina Oil Com-
pany's No. 11. No. 11 is located
about forty feet west of No. 1, the
discovery well, and is designed to
pick up production at the same depth
—365 feet. If this is achieved, as
soon as No. 11 is put on the pump,
the oil strata in No. 1 will be cased
off and work will be resumed on
it in pursuance of the original pur-
pose to make it a deep test. The
derrick has been re-enforced and as
soon as a few repairs are made on
the boiler every thing will be in
readiness for the drill to start on
its downward course.

Whether or not deep production
is found, the Medina Oil Company
has a shallow field already proven
that promises to be a big thing.
Few of our own home people realize
that within almost a stone's throw
of the town there are five produc-
ing oil wells. The deepest one of
these is only 356 feet, making the
cost of pumping a small matter.
From these five wells there has been
produced since the discovery well
was brought in January 30, 1926, a
total of 18,000 barrels of oil. Thirty-
five car loads of this has been ship-
ped to refineries and the rest sold
to local gins and to other drillers
operating in the county.

MISS BRUCKS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Bess Brucks entertained with
an informal bridge Wednesday eve-
ning, featuring February 22nd, with
its George Washington hatchet and
cherry tree in the motif of decora-
tion.

After six exciting games, Miss
Pearl Fawcett held high score and
was presented a dainty powder puff.
Miss Ruth Hightower held low score
and received a clever bridge marker.

Refreshments of wafers, cherries,
cheese and apricot salad, devil's-food
cake and coffee were served to the
following: Misses Nora Karrer,
Katherine Keller, Eva Manning,
Julia Schroeder, Ruth Edwards, Dutz
Davis, Ruth Hightower, Robbie Finch,
Pearl Fawcett, Lillian Brucks, Mrs.
L. J. Brucks, and the hostess, Miss
Bess Brucks.

BARN BURNS.

The town was thrown into consid-
erable excitement early Saturday
night by the sounding of the fire
alarm, and a great many rushed out
to the J. C. Merriman farm a few
miles south of town, where a barn
was on fire. It was impossible to
save it, however, and the building
together with all its contents was de-
stroyed. About 600 bushels of corn,
a quantity of cotton seed and other
feed were a total loss. The contents
of the barn belonged to Stanley Crab-
tree who occupies the farm.

CENTRAL STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OLD Line—Life, Accident, Health
and Auto Insurance for the young
and old. See my policies before
buying.
See A. ESSER or ALVIN MUMME,
Hondo, Texas.

Hail!

INSURANCE On Growing Crops

Hail!

Hotel Armstrong Building.

See O. H. Miller or E. A. de Montel

Phone 123

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Chat and Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, Miss Agnes Rothe entertained a number of friends at her home with the Chat and Stitch Club. Chatting and stitching were the main amusements of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nettie Rieber, Olga Lieber, Elise and Annie Nehr and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elsie Nehr.

Misses Josie Lebold and Gertrude Sauter of Hondo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Miss Dora Saathoff and Mr. Wilburn Moorelock spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. Joe Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. C. Rothe. Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Schmidt of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and children spent Sunday at San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Carle of Sabinal was visiting with his sisters, Mesdames Hy. Rothe and Louis Carle, Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boog were visiting relatives at Hondo Tuesday.

Messrs. Jno. Rieber and Ed. Fillinger were business visitors at Knippa Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Knippa of Knippa was visiting her mother here Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Deckert and Miss Thelma Deckert of Hondo spent Thursday afternoon here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and children were visiting with Miss Eunice Langfeld at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Hulda Ney of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Antone Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernette of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hy. R. Wernette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle are visiting with their son, Mr. Alfred Carle, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart is visiting her brother, Mr. Hines Rothe, at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot Sunday at Hondo.

Miss Lena Reinhart returned home Sunday after several days visit at San Antonio with Mrs. H. C. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach at Utopia Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Mueller and H. C., Jr., of San Antonio are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and son, Donald, attended the Laredo celebration Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter were visiting in San Antonio a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown are sporting a new Chrysler Sedan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart a new Buick Sedan.

Mrs. Fred Stolte and baby, Betty Lou, of San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Rimkus and daughter, Hulda, and son, Hugo, and Mr. Theodore Prinz of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Detrich at La Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heye and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenerick of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Anna Rimkus Monday.

SECO COMMUNITY CLUB.

The chicken supper and minstrel given at the Seco school last Saturday night was a success in every way. The ladies of the Community club served tempting plate suppers and later the Mistletoe Creamery entertained a large audience with a varied program of comedies and songs.

The net proceeds realized were \$65.00. This will be used to purchase books for the library.

The community wishes to thank one and all who helped to make the affair a success.

The club will have its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, March 3rd at 7:30.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Every Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Next Sunday, February 27: German services at 10:30 A. M.

Next Wednesday afternoon, March 2: Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Reinhart.

Sunday, March 6: English services; 7:30 P. M., Luther League meeting. The topic will be: The Prophet Daniel.

Baptisms last Sunday: Benjamin William Graff, Jr., Hester Lee Schuehle, Ethel Mae Schuehle. Further applications for church membership: Mr. Geo. Graff, Mr. Robert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britsch.

Mrs. Stiegler's and Mrs. Mechler's Sunday School classes were visited recently. The subject matter taught is the Bible story. "The most suitable material, yea the only suitable material for the Sunday School is the Bible story". Fankhauser. Both these teachers love their work, and are ably discharging it.

You are invited to all these services.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

HAS FAITH IN 'EM.

Lometa, Texas, 2-21-1927. The Hondo Anvil Herald. Hondo, Texas. Gentlemen:

I learn through your paper that the citizens of Hondo are backing the Medina Oil Co. by subscribing for stock to assist in the deep well Test to be started at an early date.

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T. J. PROCTER.

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First Scenes for "Home-Seekers' Paradise" Will Be Made by Foto Art Company.

Sunday will be a gala day at Medina Lake. All of the boats will be plying on the water. The fishermen will be out and the picknickers will be there, and the reason for all this is because a battery of camera men will reel off thousands of feet of motion picture film for the picture of the great Medina Irrigation Project that is now being produced by Foto Art Productions, Inc., to be titled "A Home-Seekers' Paradise" George La Dura, general production manager of Foto Art Productions, Inc., would like to see all lovers of beauty there on Sunday, February 27, and they will have a chance to see themselves when the pictures are completed and released. He promises them a lot of sport during the filming of this picture. The first scenes for the "Home-Seekers' Paradise" was shot Tuesday afternoon at a barbecue held for 150 homeseekers from the North at Chacon Lake on the Medina Lands. Victor Shuler of Foto Art Productions, Inc., William A. Trimpe, manager of the Medina Irrigation Enterprise, has given the picture producers full sway, and Hugh R. Robertson, president of Foto Art Production, Inc., promises that this picture to be made by San Antonio's own movie company of San Antonio's beautiful playground, will be an effective advertisement of San Antonio as a winter playground, a sportsmen's resort and the land of opportunity for Northern farmers.—Thursday's Express.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Bethlehem Lutheran church. In the absence of the pastor Miss Amanda Grell will superintend this school. Every boy and girl of the community should be present.

Divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially welcome at this and all services at this church.

If weather and road conditions permit, divine service in the English language will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Please note the time and come and bring your English hymn book along. All are invited and welcome.

Beginning next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock Lenten services will be held in the Quihi Lutheran church every Wednesday night. The subject of these Lenten services will be the innocent suffering and death of Jesus Christ for a sin-lust world. These services and the observance of the Lenten season are intended to bring great spiritual blessings to all participants. All are cordially invited to come to these services.

YANCEY CAPTURES DISTRICT TITLE.

Medina County Cagers Win Honors Second Time to go to State Meet.

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 19.—In the basketball tournament for District 23 of the Interscholastic League here, with seven teams entered, Yancey eliminated Asherton and Barksdale to get to the finals and met Eagle Pass in the finals to win its second district championship. Yancey won last year from Moore in the finals.

Muennink Leads Scorers.

Moore eliminated Crystal City, Eagle Pass eliminated Knippa, to place Moore and Eagle Pass in the semi-finals.

The high point man of the meet was Muennink with 43, and the second honor was held by his teammate, Hardt, who scored forty points.

In the all-district selection, two players were named on each of the semi-finalists and one from Crystal City, as follows: Schofield and Pilgrim, Eagle Pass; Ward and Muennink, Yancey, and White of Crystal City.

Scores in the preliminaries were: Asherton 10, Yancey 14; Eagle Pass 19, Knippa 4; Moore 23, Crystal City 20; Barksdale won by forfeit from Brackett and Del Rio; Barksdale 10, Yancey 21.

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Finals: Eagle Pass, 9; Yancey, 29.—Sunday's Express.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
Eugene Bohl, Sr., Died Wednesday, 5 A. M.

As we were closing these forms came the death of Mr. Eugene L. Bohl, Sr., at his home in Devine. Funeral will be held Thursday, 9:30 A. M. under direction of the St. Joseph Church of Devine. Mr. Bohl was proprietor of the Bohl Bottling Works and a director in the Federal Farm Loan Association of Devine. He leaves a widow, one daughter and several sons. Full report next week.

Mr. G. W. Hester and Mr. Henry Bendele have been spending some time in San Antonio with their wives, who are in the hospital there.

From Biry.

Mrs. C. A. Henson and son are spending a while with her parents in Stanton.

Mr. Mike Franger and son, Henry, and wife from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Biry Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and sons and Miss Ella spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Miss Lucille Littleton returned home after two weeks in Devine, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Schuler.

Miss Rebecca Love returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Love at Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne are visiting their daughter at Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Stiegler has returned to her home in Dallas after spending several days here with her daughters.

Misses Tessie Rihn and Nora Hathoff spent Saturday eve in Hondo.

Mr. John Biry and sisters, Misses Louise and Pauline, from LaCoste spent Sunday evening with their families, Jacob and John Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss and family from Yancey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter, Miss Bettie, from Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Schmidt's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Sunday at Castroville with her parents.

Quite a number enjoyed the surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann. It was Henrietta's birthday.

From Yancey.

After a week or more of cloudy weather with occasional showers and cold winds, we are enjoying the most beautiful sunshine; last Tuesday we had quite a sprinkle of hail, doing considerable damage to gardens, and fruit trees that were in bloom.

Some of our farmers have commenced planting corn and others are preparing their ground to do the same as soon as the ground dries sufficiently to work. A large percent of acreage will be planted in corn this year on account of the decline in price of cotton.

Mr. S. P. Childress has been engaged in remodeling the dwelling of Mr. J. P. Nixon for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger and friend, Mr. Sam McCord, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. C. J. Oefinger and family.

Miss Zolite Kelley, teacher of the Deer Creek Community, spent Saturday

day and Sunday with Misses Maudie and Winnie Hamil.

Mrs. Smith and daughter arrived from Smiley Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Paul Spellman.

Mrs. Claude Owens was in Yancey for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Philo Crain of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. Lester Browns of Miranda City is erecting a building here in Yancey. He bought a plot of ground adjoining the school grounds from Mrs. Fritz Faseler.

Mrs. Abney of Oklahoma arrived one day last week on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bean.

Mr. J. G. Weekley spent several days in San Antonio to be with his wife who is in the hospital there, and is getting along nicely. She may be able to leave the hospital in a few days and will be at home perhaps by the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson were here Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. N. F. Berry and family.

Mr. Parker Lanford of Deer Creek community was here Sunday visiting friends.

The High School Students enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. J. M. Bandy last Friday night. A most enjoyable time was reported by those who were present. Cake and chocolate were served.

Mr. Louis Ward of Bruni was here for a few days last week, returning Saturday accompanied by his wife and daughters, who had been visiting Mrs. H. N. Burgin for the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Ferguson and little daughter of Moore, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited the family of Will Harris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker went to Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Baker has been under the treatment of Dr. Smith for some time and is improving nicely.

A Good Man Has Gone To His Reward.

Eugene Lee Bohl was born in Castroville, June 28, 1858, and grew to manhood in that community, where on Sept. 25, 1883, he was married to Miss Louisa Jungmann, who survives with six children and twelve grandchildren. He departed this life at the family home in Devine, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 1927 at 5 A. M. The surviving sons are Alfred, Edwin, Alex, Leo and Eugene, all of Devine, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fitz-Simon, of Castroville. All the children are married except the youngest, Eugene.

Deceased was left an orphan at an early age, and learned early in life to win his way in the world; and he was a success. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Hondo, but during one of those dreadful drouthy years when this was mostly a stock country, he and his partner, failed in business; and although owing many thousand dollars he was still young, able to work and would not take the benefit of the bankrupt laws, choosing to pay all his obligations. It was about this time, some twenty years ago that he came to the Devine section and engaged in farming; and at the time of his death owned more than 1,000 acres in cultivation, and considerable property in town, being proprietor of the Bohl Bottling Works, doing a large and increasing business each year. It takes reverses some times to bring out the best there is in a man and only recently he discussed some of these things with the editor and seemed very proud of the fact that, while misfortune at one time over took him, he did not falter or give up, but came again and gave his children an example of an honest man; and a successful citizen. He reared his children in the fear of God, and was a pillar in the Catholic Church here, one of its charter members, and his pastor always knew where to go to find council and help.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the county, hundreds of people coming from Castroville, Hondo and other communities, where he had lived; and practically everybody at Devine, regardless of church affiliation, turned out and packed the big church, where his pastor, Rev.

Leo Goertz, conducted the obsequies, after which the St. Joseph's Society took charge of the remains and tender hands laid his body to rest in the St. Joseph cemetery; covering the grave with beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were: Joe Schmidt, Jake Mechler, Jake Bendele, Frank Schneider, Louis Kempf and August Schott, Sr.

From Biry.

Miss Ella Bader is spending some time in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Almonte Heigler from San Antonio and Mr. Emil Zimmerman from Castroville spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. Elmer Frazier from San Antonio spent a few days here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt, last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. Geo. Bader and some friends spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader Thursday.

Miss Gladys Godden and friends from Devine spent Sunday evening with her father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mrs. Fred Biry and Raymond Blackburn shelled a car of corn this week, selling and delivering to Mr. M. A. Keller at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry Sunday.

Mr. Pete Schmidt, who has been sick for several months, passed away at his home Saturday about 3 A. M. The corpse was taken to Devine Saturday evening and funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the St. Joseph Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller from LaCoste and Norman Frazier from Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and Joe Mueller from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings from Tarpley were guests of Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, the week-end.

Diberal Love, while riding a calf Sunday morning, was thrown off and broke his arm and knocked it out of joint also. Mr. Love rushed him to Dr. Woods at Devine who set and dressed it before it became swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent Tuesday evening in Hondo.

Two more gas wells were brought in last week on No. 2 Franklin blew in Friday and No. 2 Lange Adams was brought in Friday.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Theo. is going to business college in San Antonio.

From Yancey.

Yancey's basket ball team played several games last week. Tuesday afternoon the boys team went to Dilley where they were met by Asherton teams in which our boys' team

was defeated but the girls' team won. The score was 14 to 10 for the boys and 31 to 29 for the girls. On Thursday the girls' basket ball team from Hondo played our team which resulted in a score of 21 to 17 in favor of Yancey. Friday and Saturday the district meet was held at Carrizo Springs, at which place our boys won first place in the district. The next place they plan to go is Shiner.

Last Wednesday night we were entertained with a play, styled "The Ranger" given by the High School. This play was rendered excellently and brought forth much laughter from the crowd.

Mrs. W. P. Crain and sons, Clarence and Philo, Miss Dora Mae Wilson, Miss Viola McCaughan and Mr. Milton Oefinger accompanied the basket ball team to Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmfalk were Yancey visitors last week-end and also attended church here Sunday.

Messrs. Earle Weekley, D. Manford and Marion Roberts spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. G. Weekley.

Mrs. J. G. Weekley is at home after a prolonged stay at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Martha Berry has been away for a week or more visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Thompson, in San Antonio.

Mr. Marvin Bohmfalk came in from Lytle Friday for the party at his home, returning the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son, Harvey, and family and Miss Bernice of Carrizo Springs were here for a short visit to Mr. Joe Ward and family.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and children attended church here Sunday and incidentally visited relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff were in Yancey for a short while Sunday. Grandma Faseler went back with them on their return home.

Mrs. Phillip Nixon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward.

J. A. Roberson has shipped in a nice duroc gilt this week, bred to pedigree stock. Julian already has some good hogs. He makes it pay by raising the best.

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4. Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may lead the judges to believe—because of duplication or similarity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and address must appear on each sheet.
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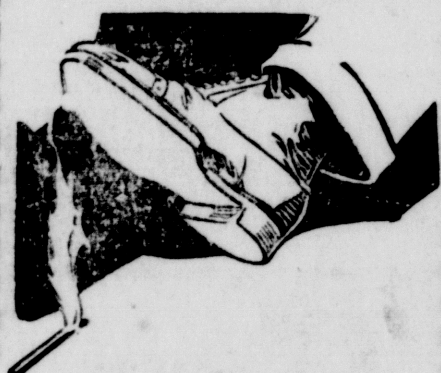
Mr. Dirk Lindeburg of New Fountain was bitten by a poisonous insect several days ago and had to come to Hondo for medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar and Mrs. Emil Kreisle were out from San Antonio Wednesday, and while here Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were pleasant callers at this office.

Eugene Bendele of the Francisco was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Bendele reports farming prospects on the Francisco very promising.

F. Schmidt of Sabinal passed through Hondo Tuesday evening. Mr. Schmidt formerly was employed at the City Bakery here but now owns a Bakery of his own in our little sister City.



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Every fire that burns properly makes YOUR insurance rate higher—that is why E. A. de Montel co-operates with you to prevent fire.

He will help you make your property safer by offering fire prevention service. And will promptly pay any loss or damage caused by an unexpected fire.

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Hondo, Texas.

Wm. D. Schott was up from Devine Wednesday and while here paid this office a business call. Mr. Schott is a breeder and fancier of wolf hounds, and informed us that he caught three wolves in three days near Devine with his pack last week.

G. Wallace Smith of San Antonio, General Manager of the Southwest Texas Public Service Company, was here Tuesday looking the local light and power plant over, and while here he and Mr. Blum, the local manager paid this office a business call.

Why suffer with stomach trouble, kidneys, headaches and other ailments, when chiropractic adjustments can remove the cause and make you well. Lila Bartlett, Chiropractor. Office, Earl Boon's, residence. Examination free. tf.

SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy styles in high or low last, brown or black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber heels, soft uppers, perforated tips and at prices to keep them going. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

THESE ARE SMART CURLEE SUITS—Well tailored and made to fit, at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort, we have them in regulars, longs and stouts. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

I. H. Uhr, representing the General Electrical Company, with headquarters in San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor Saturday and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

A cake and pie sale will be held at the Rest Room, Saturday, Feb. 26. Benefit of the Beginner-Primary department of the Methodist Sunday School.

FOR SALE, 21-acre farm, in fine state of cultivation, no burs or Johnson grass, 3 miles south of Hondo. Price \$900.00. Apply to Sam Moore. It-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muth of San Antonio visited Mrs. John Nietenhoefer and family at Quihi last Sunday.

Ladies having any clean soft rags on hand and wishing to donate for a good purpose can bring same to Hondo Hospital.

Carder & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

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Mrs. Felix Batot was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week.

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Groceries are cheapest at Jones Brothers. Try them next time you buy. tf.

E. E. Swift of Mexico City was here last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. E. B. Jones.

Eggs for hatching from S. C. White Leghorns. \$1.00 per 15, or \$5.00 per 100. Felix Richter. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nietenhoefer were in town Monday and paid our office a pleasant call while here.

I. D. Chidress, O. F. Chidress and Richard Yett of Austin are here this week on legal business.

FOR SALE—110-Egg Incubator, in good condition; price, \$8.00 cash. Mrs. Willie Heyen, Phone 967-F21, Hondo, Texas. 2t-pd.

For Sale, 21-acre farm in high state of cultivation; no burs or Johnson grass. Price \$900.00. Apply to Sam Moore. 5t-pd.

Strayed from my pasture, a roan Durham bull, branded 7 L (interlocked). Notify W. H. Wiemers, phone 967F2 and receive \$5.00 reward.

EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men select for themselves, patterned shirts, white shirts, or solid color shirts. LEINWEBER'S, A Man's Store.

New lower prices on Star Cars. Before buying a car, see and ride in a Star and convince yourself of its performance, value and low cost. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop. tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is still a live factor in Texas politics and you need it to keep yourself informed. Send \$1.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Faseler, who were here to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink, returned Friday morning to their home at Poteet. Miss Robbie Finch, whose home is in Poteet, accompanied them back for a visit with her parents.

LET US SUPPLY YOUR BATTERY NEEDS. WE SELL THE WELL KNOWN GENUINE PRESTOLITE GUARANTEED BATTERIES. PHONE 151, CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

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Dr. O. B. Taylor left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will attend a short clinic at Tulane University.

Let us drain your crank case and refill it with Mobiloil, the cheapest in the long run. Aug. E. Weynand.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Earl Boon, Guido Richter, George Schuchle and E. A. de Montel spent Sunday in Laredo.

FOR SALE—Four-burner Star Oil Stove with removable oven. Price \$25.00. Call 39. 3t.

HEAR THE HERALDYNE RADIO AT GAINES & SON'S BEFORE BUYING.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann on Saturday, Feb. 19th.

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"BUSTER'S PRIZE WINNER."

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28th
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Norma Shearer in

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See our Spring Hats on display March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Heyen's Variety Store. It.

Mrs. E. J. Murray and son, Victor, and Mrs. Theodore Cameron were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Hammons and Miss Bessie Dooley were married at the home of Judge H. V. Haass, Sr., by this official, at high noon, Friday.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

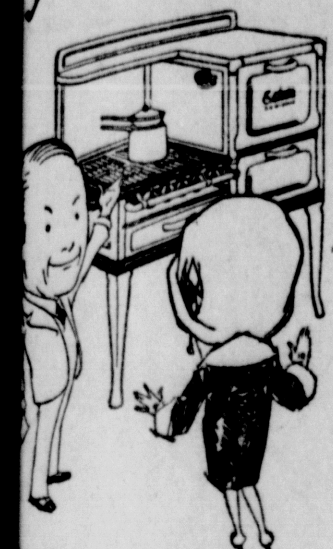
Mrs. Susan Slater and daughter, Miss Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slater and boys and Mrs. Jim Kirby and two boys of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker Sunday.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on the day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Among the out-of-town relatives and close friends here for the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bendele Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar, Mrs. Emil Kreisle, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. David Davis and baby, Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn of San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mechler and Mrs. George Schmidt of Devine; Mrs. Hortense Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz of Pearsall; and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass and sons of Castroville.

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Estate GAS RANGES with the "double-boiler" over that bakes with fresh air

EXECUTIVE ELECTED FOR SOUTHWEST TEXAS COUNCIL.

Experienced Man To Be On Field Soon After First. Emphasizes Training Of Leaders.

B. Palmer, Scout Executive at Lubbock, Texas, has just been elected Scout Executive of Southwest Texas Council, B. S. A. He, with wife and four children, will arrive on the field soon after the first of March, and will make their home in Uvalde. He is the successor of Executive M. M. Fulmer, who was elected to resign the work on account of ill health. Mr. Palmer comes to the area highly recommended by the local Office at Dallas. His two years' experience in building up a council at Lubbock will assist him in meeting the problems of the comparatively new council. He made a flying trip to Del Rio, Hondo, and Uvalde to interview the Executive Committee, and is enthusiastic over possibilities of the field.

The most outstanding need of the Scout at present is for trained leaders, and it is to the obtaining of these that Mr. Palmer will devote the greater part of the first few months of his work. The boys are ready for training; their need is for leadership. They are needed to give willingly of their time and abilities to help boys do the things they want to do. The Scout Program of learning through doing demands the co-operation and assistance of big men—men whom boys can find qualities that will make them worship their leaders. They receive. In a very short while Mr. Palmer's Executive will come to the area asking for your support (not financial) in the next step in the building of future citizenship. How are you going to respond? There are scores of boys in our community of Scout age; how are you helping them? "Big men find time; little men are too busy."

You can buy a copy of FARMING magazine stand

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

R. R. Lewis No. 1 Keller, in Medina County, reported to have the Edwards at 2,258 feet, is said to be still in Georgetown at 2,290 feet. It frequently occurs that mistakes are made in identification of the Edwards till close examination is made.

Ina Oil Company is getting ready to drill the No. 2 Finger in survey 746, in Medina County, 600 feet north of the No. 1.

Arnett Oil Company is setting liner in its test on the Nixon in Medina County, half way between oil in the Ina field and gas in the Adams field. It stopped in sand at 1,069 feet, topped at 1,050 feet.

Alamo Drilling Company's No. 1 Kenedy, in western Medina County, took a core at 1,170, where it had a showing of oil when it shut down and has resumed drilling. There was not enough of the formation to make a well.—Monday's Express.

Carl Bros., drilling contractors and drilling the No. 7 Adams for Henderson & Holden in Medina County are down about 500 feet and have been encountering an unusual amount of rock.—Wednesday's Express.

LANGE GETS GASSER IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Western Gas and Fuel Company and E. C. Lange completed an 8,000-foot gas well in their No. 2 Adams in the Adams gas field in Medina County and are arranging to start the No. 3. Location for No. 3 will be half way between the No. 1 and the east line of the lease.

Henderson and Holden have their No. 7 down to about casing seat depths and it will be the next well in the field to be brought in. It is surrounded by producers that are among the best of the field and hence this one is expected to be a pretty good well.—Friday's Express.

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NEW ADDITION TO HONDO.

The new Barkuloo Addition to Hondo offers ideal building sites for exclusively white homes. If you are interested in a desirable building site, either for immediate building or as an investment, you should see these pretty lots. A plot of the addition can be seen at the Anvil Herald office, and we are authorized to quote you prices and terms on any unsold portion of the Addition. Come around and look over the plot.

If the Texas legislature could be depended upon to repeal a lot of our foolish laws it might contribute somewhat to the wholesome enforcement of the good laws that are now being observed chiefly by their breach.

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MRS. PASCHAL DEAD.

PASCHAL—Mrs. Thomas Moore Paschal, widow of the late Judge T. M. Paschal, former judge 38th Judicial District of Texas and member of Congress, 14th Congressional District of Texas, passed away at 1:10 a. m., Monday, February 21, 1927, at her residence, 205 Natalen Avenue, this city. She is survived by daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hampton, city; Miss Lenore F. Paschal, city; and Mrs. Chas. H. Benson of Hongkong, China, and sons, H. A. Paschal, City of Mexico; T. E. Paschal, Naco, Ariz.; granddaughters, Miss Heber T. Powell, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. A. Hopkins, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. B. B. Moore, Galveston, Tex.; and sister, Mrs. Hal Gosling, city; brother, Elmore D. Mayes, Floresville, Tex. She was a member and active church worker of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 22, from the residence, 205 Natalen Avenue. Dr. Rolfe will officiate. Active pallbearers: Harry Drought, Leroy Denman, Larkin Price, George Needham, Frank Schroeder, L. C. Weatherby, Joe Devine and Bob Gravley. Honorary pallbearers: Judge J. G. Guinn, J. K. Beretta, Col. Tilman Campbell, Nat. Washer, W. A. Titch, Gen. W. S. Scott, T. W. Campbell, Lee Petrich, William Barnes, Pat Lobbin, Mr. Adams, H. D. Carnegie. Interment in Mission Burial Park under direction of Hagy & McCollum.—Tuesday's Express.

Mrs. Paschal was formerly a resident of Medina County, having lived for years in Castroville, where they had a lovely home and where her family was reared to young man and young womanhood. The family moved to San Antonio more than thirty years ago, but there are still many among Anvil Herald readers who know the family and will grieve that this good woman is no more.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

- Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
- Preaching 11:00 A. M.
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday.
- Epworth League 6:15 P. M.
- Preaching 7:15 P. M.
- Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays, 3:00 P. M.
- Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 3:00 P. M.
- Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, 7:15 P. M.
- An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29.
- W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

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TALKING ACROSS THE FENCE.

Any plan that presents more credit as the chief instrument for farm relief will not meet either the wishes or requirements of the majority of American farmers.

That is the conclusion of the Country Gentleman, a publication that we in the Midwest consider an Eastern publication, in the East, of the East and for the East. It reaches this conclusion after receiving replies from prominent farmers and farm organization leaders from all parts of the country in answer to the questions:

"Does the farmer need more credit for personal or co-operative use?"

"Will additional credit bring adequate farm relief?"

These two questions strike at the very basis of the Tinscher-Fess-Jardine bill that was supposed to take the place of the Haugen bill as the first step in bringing the gap between the 80-cent dollar of the farmer and the more than 100-cent dollar of other industries.

Most of the answers quoted seem to have gone much farther than a mere "no." All of them were emphatic in their belief that the proposed plan would be fruitless. Many of them thought it would be positively harmful. Some gave it as their opinion that not more credit but lower rates were justified. Others that "the farmer has too much credit now." Many were positive in their statements that only prices for farm products comparable to those he must pay for what he must buy would solve the problem. A few advocated measures to bring the price of other products down to the farmer's level.

This frank statement from the Country Gentleman makes for almost a unanimity of opinion on the part of farm papers against this type of legislation for effective relief. There probably isn't a farm paper west of the Alleghany mountains that has had a good word to say for it. Most of them are outspoken against it and what few Eastern papers have spoken kindly of it have done so with a sort of shamed-faced apologetic expression.

And yet the Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Fess, Poly Tinscher and a few of their followers persistently try to cram it down our necks!—Kansas Farm Journal.

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If the Imperial Sugar Company's entire annual output were packed in cotton bags, it would require between six and seven thousand bales to supply their needs. This is but one of many industries that can do their part.

Mr. G. D. Ulrich, Vice-President and General Manager of the Imperial Sugar Company, in placing this order, stated, that if the merchants and other consumers of sugar would specify cotton bags to help the farmers, his company would gladly pack all their sugar accordingly.

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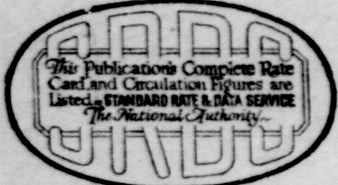
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FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 1, 1927.



Have you pooled any of that four million bales of surplus cotton?

The farmer who expects Congress to afford him any immediate relief should go back and profit by McGuffey's old third reader lesson of the farmer and the larks.

There are men in the Texas legislature who are actually giving serious thought to the proposal to limit by law the acreage a farmer can plant in cotton on his own land. There ought to be a law to bore such simpletons for the hollow horn!

Tom Love's proposed measure to repeal the amnesty act of the 39th Legislature is a befitting example of the petulant vindictiveness of the Ferguson haters. All he can gain even by succeeding is the contempt of fairminded people—and his kind are impervious to that.

Oh, well, the consumer will pay the gasoline tax any way, plus the usual trade per cent for the collection by the oil companies, and perhaps Moody's recommendation of the adoption of the Ferguson gasoline tax proposition is no evidence after all of ingratitude for the support of the big oil companies in his recent campaign.

Some fellow has come forward with the proposition that counties in which University lands are situated be permitted to tax said lands for county purposes. If that principle is established what is to prevent Travis County and the Austin municipality from taxing the main buildings of that institution? And following the principle to its logical end, why not Austin levy a city tax on Capitol hill itself? To such ridiculous lengths do we go in the mad scramble to raise more tax money.

Designing politicians in the Legislature are scheming to destroy our primary election law and go back to the old discredited and long discarded convention system. The effect of this backward step would be to take the selection of our party candidates out of the hands of the people and turn it over to a few scheming politicians and plant convention packers. Our primary election law is far from perfect, and, in the interest of Democratic government, should be abolished and all schemes whereby organized cliques can dictate the party candidates should be outlawed so that any man can run for office before the whole body of voters. But with all its faults, our primary election law is infinitely preferable to the old convention system with its wrangling and wire-pulling. If the people were alive to their rights and jealous of the public welfare such a storm of protest would go up as to cause the proponents of this measure to take to the tall timber.

"FAREWELL."

One of the sweetest singers who ever sang of the delights of Dixie has laid aside his earthly harp and gone to join the choir invisible and mingle his melodious notes with the music of the spheres.

Frank L. Stanton is dead!

In the writer's early boyhood he loved the lilting lyrics of this sweet singer of Georgia.

For more than thirty-five years his inspiring notes, as printed in the Atlanta Constitution, have cheered and blessed thousands of other kindred souls over all this fair Southland which he loved so well.

And how befitting that after the end came there were found on his desk this tender farewell:

"Adieu, sweet friends, I have waited long
To hear the message that calls me home,
And now it comes like a low, sweet song
Of welcome over the river's foam;
And my heart shall ache and my feet shall roam,
No more—no more—I am going home.

"Home: Where no storm—where no tempest raves,
In the light of the calm, eternal day;
Where no willows weep over lonely graves
And the tears from our eyelids are kissed away.
And my soul shall sigh, and my feet shall roam,
No more—no more—I am going home."

And surely no gift of the muse to mortal hearts was ever richer than this sweet expression of abiding faith and hope—
"I am going home!"

BUT LEAVE THE REST TO HISTORY.

Mrs. Ferguson's administration is now a thing of the past.

It is too soon for an impartial historian to do justice to the achievements of the first woman governor's administration in Texas.

Coming into this exalted position as the first woman executive with the precedent of no distinguished predecessor to guide her was alone enough to try the metal of the bravest.

She not only had this to do but she had to face the heritage of an



Ex-Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

organized hatred, the legacy of her husband's administration, the like of which has few parallels in the recorded history of politics.

And to cap all this, her very election was a condemnation of the subjects of the invisible empire who for two years had terrorized a large portion of Texas either in open defiance or secret collusion with her predecessor whose sworn duty to uphold the majesty of the law availed naught.

No more had she assumed the arduous duties that awaited her than ambitious, self-seeking politicians began to organize these discordant

malcontents of both factions about themselves for their own advancement; and there began a studied effort, by men who owed her allegiance and who should have helped her, to, on the contrary, harass, cripple and discredit her efforts.

And in this they were assisted by a mendacious press that distorted or suppressed facts to the misleading of the public mind and the beclouding of public judgment.

Surely few mortals ever faced more mountains of difficulty.

And yet through it all this good woman maintained a poise befitting the noblest of statesmanship.

No mercenary of the invisible empire disturbed the peace or offended the dignity of the state during her administration.

The state institutions functioned normally, the taxes were reduced and the state is in a better condition financially than she found it.

And the severest criticism hurled at her by the most vindictive of the hate bounds that have dogged her every official act is that she was too merciful to the fallen and the weak.

Good woman, you can safely leave the rest to posterity with the confidence that an impartial historian will yet write of your administration—"She did well."

For your successor we can only wish fewer handicaps than were yours; we can not expect of him more of achievement.

Give Tom Love credit for one evidence of being human! He has shown that there is a disturbance in the region where other folks are supposed to carry a conscience. Two

FRANK L. STANTON.

Nature's sweet singer of Dixie, thy song is stilled,
And in our heart is a void that can ne'er be filled.

But thy triumphant faith, like a fair beacon light,
Shines far adown to us through dark Doubt's blackest night.

And listening Hope, triumphing o'er all mortal fears,
Hears thy notes mingling with the music of the spheres!

And thus to mortal ken is lent celestial hues—
Heaven's gift to Faith through the blessing of thy muse!

—Fletcher Davis.

TEXAS' 1926 CROP

Final estimates of acreage, production and farm values of the various crops grown in Texas in 1926 and 1925 are as follows:

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE (000)	AVER. YIELD	PRODUCTION (000)	AVER. PRICE	VALUE PER ACRE BASIS DEC. 1 PRICE	FARM VALUE BASED ON DEC. 1 PRICE
Cotton	1926	18,363	154	5,900	\$.108 a	\$ 16.63	\$305,413,000
(Bales)	1925	17,608	113	4,165	.185 a	20.90	368,095,000
Corn	1926	3,844	27.8	106,863	.66	16.68	64,118,000
(Bu.)	1925	2,957	8.5	25,134	1.10	9.35	27,647,000
Kafirs	1926	1,788	27.0	48,276	.55	14.85	26,552,000
(Bu.)	1925	1,625	19.0	30,875	.76	14.44	23,465,000
Oats	1926	1,964	42.6	83,666	.38	16.19	31,793,000
(Bu.)	1925	1,091	12.3	13,419	.63	7.75	8,454,000
Wheat	1926	1,802	18.2	32,796	1.20	21.84	39,355,000
(Bu.)	1925	819	8.0	6,552	1.55	12.40	10,156,000
Sweet	1926	92	93.0	8,556	.95	88.35	8,128,000
Potatoes (Bu.)	1925	84	73.0	6,132	1.42	103.66	8,707,000
Irish	1926	30	70.0	2,100	1.85	129.50	3,885,000
Potatoes (Bu.)	1925	26	53.0	1,378	2.40	127.20	3,307,000
Rice	1926	166	37.0	6,142	1.10	40.70	6,756,000
(Bu.)	1925	168	37.0	6,216	1.49	55.13	9,262,000
Barley	1926	220	35.0	7,700	.53	18.55	4,081,000
(Bu.)	1925	116	7.2	835	.90	6.48	752,000
Hay, Tame	1926	891	1.39	1,240	12.00	16.68	14,880,000
(Tons)	1925	804	.93	749	18.80	17.48	14,081,000
Hay, Wild	1926	231	1.20	277	10.00	12.00	2,770,000
(Tons)	1925	211	.45	95	16.50	7.42	1,568,000
Rye	1926	20	19.0	380	.97	18.45	369,000
(Bu.)	1925	14	4.0	56	1.20	4.80	67,000
Peanuts	1926	71	695	49,345	.075	31.27	2,220,000
(Lbs.)	1925	65	505	32,825	.074	17.17	1,116,000
Sugar Cane	1926	11	196	2,156	.95	186.20	2,048,000
(Gals.)	1925	11	165	1,815	1.30	214.50	2,360,000
Sorghum Sirup	1926	34	95	3,230	.80	76.00	2,584,000
(Gals.)	1925	31	46	1,426	.93	42.78	1,326,000
Broom Corn	1926	15	413 b	3,100 c	75.00	15.60	234,000
(Tons.)	1925	11	318 b	1,700 c	140.00	21.64	238,000

a—Price per pound. b—In pounds. c—Thousands not omitted.

	PRODUCTION		FARM VALUE BASED ON DEC. 1 PRICE	
	1926	1925	1926	1925
Apples (Bu.)	380,000	264,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 422,000
Pears (Bu.)	580,000	386,000	522,000	521,000
Peaches (Bu.)	2,310,000	1,750,000	2,541,000	2,625,000
All Grain			\$173,024,000	\$ 79,803,000
All Hay			17,650,000	15,649,000
Lint Cotton			305,413,000	368,095,000
Total Value (Grain, Hay and Cotton)			496,087,000	463,547,000
HYPOTHETICAL VALUE OF ALL CROPS			\$631,584,000	\$595,607,000

THE RELATIVE RANK OF TEXAS IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES—1926			
COTTON		CORN	
Acreage Rank in	Production	Acreage Rank in	Production
1 Texas	1 Texas	1 Iowa	1 Texas
2 Okla.	2 Okla.	2 Ill.	2 Okla.
3 Ga.	3 Miss.	8 Texas	3 Kans.
OATS		WHEAT	
1 Iowa	1 Iowa	1 Kans.	1 N. Y.
2 Ill.	2 Minn.	2 Okla.	2 Wis.
11 Texas	5 Texas	7 Texas	26 Texas
WILD HAY		RICE	
1 Nebr.	1 Nebr.	1 La.	1 N. Dak.
2 S. Dak.	2 Minn.	2 Ark.	2 Minn.
12 Texas	11 Texas	3 Texas	10 Texas
POTATOES		S. POTATOES	
1 Minn.	1 Maine	1 Ga.	1 Ga.
2 Mich.	2 Mich.	2 Texas	2 N. C.
32 Texas	36 Texas	3 N. C.	3 N. C.
SUGAR CANE SIRUP		SORGHUM SIRUP	
1 Ga.	1 Ga.	1 Ky.	1 Okla.
2 La.	2 La.	2 N. C.	2 Ill.
5 Texas	5 Texas	5 Texas	6 Texas
PEACHES		APPLES	
1 Calif.	2 Ga.	1 N. Y.	1 Calif.
7 Texas		39 Texas	9 Texas

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F. E. FINLEY, Assistant.

Four-Square Idea Spreads

L. E. STOCKARD

in Farm and Ranch.



Home economics class, Yancey school, Medina County, Texas. Miss Luella Shumaker, upper left, teacher.

When three small schools were consolidated with the Yancey school the foundation was laid for a Four-Square community. They now have 120 pupils enrolled and seven teachers, and have four years of high school with 11½ credits.

A two-story brick building has been erected, with separate buildings for the home economics and vocational classes. The large auditorium seats 500 people, and the seven acres of fine land with equipment for irrigation are being put in cultivation and an orchard planted. An active Parent-Teacher Association has worked untiringly for these improvements and supplied most of the equipment. Under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association a health inspection was made of all the pupils in the Yancey school, and arrangements made for a definite health program

as part of the school work.

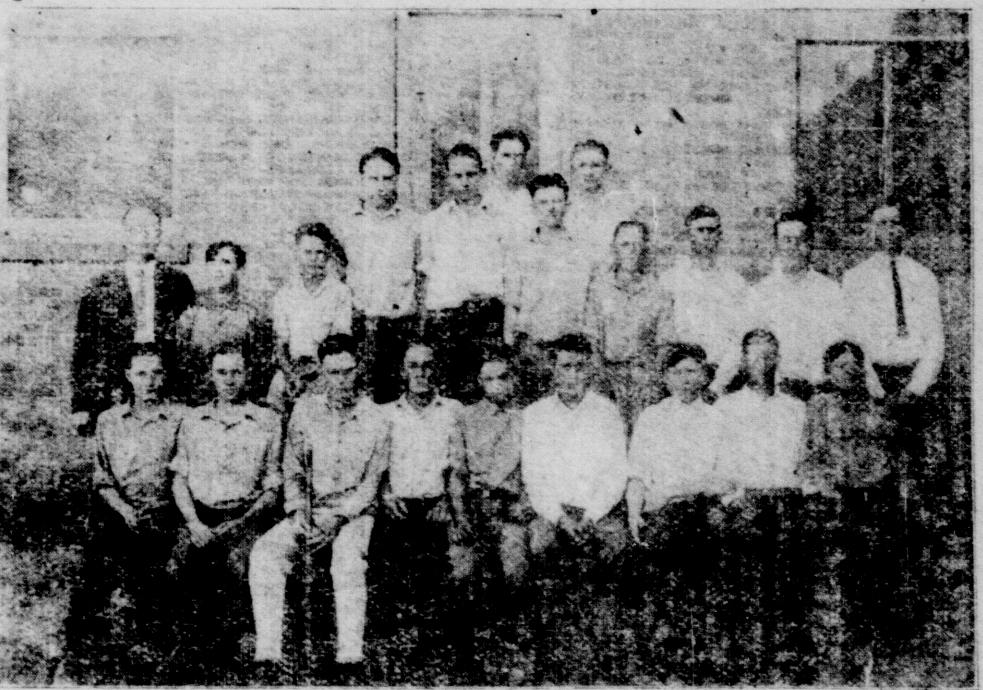
J. N. Dorough is superintendent and teacher of vocational agriculture. Miss Luella Schumaker, who helped to make winners of the Sunset 4-H club, from Kerr county, is the teacher of home economics.

A study of the list of boys and girls who have completed the courses at the Yancey school shows that nearly 25 per cent have gone on to other schools, most of these to colleges. Through the influence of the vocational work practically all the farmers in this section have changed to standardbred poultry and through the egg circle they have secured for their infertile eggs as much as 15 cents above the store market.

Mr. Dorough plans to set out fruit trees on several acres of land, one tree named for each pupil, and to start a poultry farm on the grounds as part of the regular school

YANCEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

work. Yancey school with its spacious grounds and located in a live farming country, certainly offers a fine opportunity for proving the worth of the vocational slogan, "Learning by doing."



Vocational agriculture class, Yancey School, Medina County, Texas. J. N. Dorough, teacher at left, second row

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising February Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 50c more

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the demise of both Mr. Eugen Bohl and Mr. Peter Schmidt, of Devine neighborhood, and sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken families. May they rest in peace.

Mr. Chas. Suehs, who accompanied his sick mother, Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Sr., to an infirmary at Savannah, Missouri, notified their relatives here by letter, that the lady will be cured. We join in wishing her a speedy and permanent recovery. Charles will stay with his mother until she can return home.

Chas. Roberts of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Saturday night's Old Time Dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier and daughter, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with homefolks in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reus and children of San Antonio came out Sunday on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff and sons of this place. Mrs. Groff and sons accompanied them home in the evening to spend the week.

Our Mexican denizens enjoyed our Baile grande Saturday night.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was mingling with his many friends here Monday.

Mr. Ferdinand Boehme and a friend of Medina Lake were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos are visiting

FEEDING CHICKENS.

By Ross M. Sherwood.

This article is prepared to assist poultry raisers of Texas who are seeking for simple and economical formulas for rations that utilize home-grown feeds for feeding various classes of poultry. The rations recommended in this publication have been tested on the Texas Experiment Station and have given satisfactory results. The exact ration selected will be determined by the supply of home-grown feeds on hand. These feeds would be valued at the price the poultry raisers would receive for the feeds, if sold, and not at the price he would have to pay for them were he to purchase them. When waste feeds are available, it is not necessary to give all the feeds recommended in this publication. Let the chickens pick up all the waste feeds they can and then supplement these with the rations recommended. This article deals with feeding baby chicks, growing chickens, fattening chickens and laying hens.

Feeding Baby Chicks. For best results in chick feeding the ration must be complete, in that it would contain grain feeds and their by-products, a protein concentrate, minerals, and vitamins.

Yellow corn is as rich in energy as any of the grain feeds, and in addition it contains good quantities of vitamin "A." For this reason, it is used as a base of most of the chick rations. In sections where milo and kafir are grown and yellow corn is not available, it would be advisable to use these in place of yellow corn. In those cases, other feeds containing vitamin "A" should be fed. Wheat gray shorts contains more protein than corn but has less energy. It is used with success along with corn, milo, or kafir.

Some of the protein feeds are skim milk, buttermilk, meat scraps, and cottonseed meal. Of these protein feeds, probably skim milk and buttermilk are the best for chick feeding. They contain proteins of good quality as well as vitamins and minerals. There is, however, a possibility of feeding too much animal

protein, because when excessive quantities of skim milk, buttermilk, or meat scraps have been fed, the chickens have developed their sexual organs at an early age, the pullets have shown a tendency to lay before they are well grown and the cockerels to grow large beefy combs.

Chicks normally grow rapidly and therefore require larger quantities of minerals than are found in the grain feeds. It is also true that grain feeds are slightly acid. For these reasons, it is advisable to introduce additional minerals in the rations for chicks. Bone meal, finely ground oyster shells, and salt should be used in various rations, according to the deficiencies of the rations.

Two vitamins often may be lacking in the feeds of chicks. Vitamin "A," which has already been referred to, and which is found in yellow corn and milk, may be supplied by egg yolk, greens, and high-grade alfalfa leaf meal. To prevent leg weakness, the chicks should be allowed to run in the sunlight. Sunlight coming through glass windows is not satisfactory. Direct sunlight is necessary. When sunlight is limited, the chicks may receive eggs laid by hens running in the open, or cod liver oil to provide vitamin "D," which prevents leg weakness.

Methods of Feeding Baby Chicks. The chicks should not be fed until they are sixty to seventy-two hours old. During this time they should be kept in a dark place; it is satisfactory to keep them in commercial chick boxes until they reach this age. Two common methods are to feed a grain or scratch feed and a mash, and to feed mash alone. When mash alone is fed, it should contain a smaller per cent of meat scraps than when both grain and mash are fed. For the first week, the chicks should be fed five times a day, each time enough food being given to last them fifteen minutes.

It is easy to teach chicks to eat if the feed is placed, the first week, on heavy paper. This paper should, however, be renewed every day, because when bacillary white diarrhoea is present in the flock, there is danger of spreading the disease. After

the chicks are a week old, the mash may be kept before them at all times in flat-bottom troughs or in commercial feeders. Flat bottom troughs should not be over two inches deep until the chicks are two or three weeks old; then they may be deeper. In either case, frames covered with woven wire should be placed on the feed so the chicks will not scratch it out. One trough eight inches wide and forty-eight inches long, and one drinking fountain are sufficient for a hundred chicks.

Chick Mash Ration No. 1. Parts by weight. Yellow corn meal 65 Wheat gray shorts 20 Meat scraps 10 Chick size bone meal 2 Chick size oyster shells 2 Fine salt 1

Chick Mash Ration No. 2. Parts by weight. Yellow corn meal 20 Wheat gray shorts 20 Meat scraps 7.5 Rolled oats 20 Wheat bran 20 Dried Buttermilk 7.5 Chick size bone meal 2 Chick size oyster shells 2 Fine salt 1

Chick Mash Ration No. 3. Parts by weight. Yellow corn meal 62 Wheat gray shorts 20 Cottonseed meal 5 Dried Buttermilk 8 Chick size bone meal 2 Chick size oyster shells 2 Fine salt 1

When grain and mash are fed, either mash No. 1 or mash No. 2 will be satisfactory, and a scratch grain composed of screened yellow corn chops, grain sorghum chops, cracked wheat, cut oat groats, or a mixture of several of these may be fed twice a day after the first week. Mash ration No. 3 is recommended when no scratch feed is given.

When the chicks are eight to ten weeks old, the pullets may be put on a range with good green feed and fed a growing ration; the cockerels may be fattened for the market.

Those who feed commercial mixed feeds should follow closely the recommendations of the company manufacturing that particular feed.

Feeding Growing Pullets. The mash for growing pullets is not radically different from the chick mash. For early-hatched pullets the amount of meat scraps may be diminished in some cases as low as two or three per cent of the mash, and for late-hatched pullets it is often increased to fifteen or twenty per cent of the ration. A mash composed of the following is used at this Station with good results:

Growing Mash. Parts by weight. Corn or milo meal 50 Wheat bran 20 Wheat gray shorts 20 Meat scraps 5 Bone meal 2 Finely ground oyster shell 2 Salt 1

At times the amount of meat scraps is reduced to three pounds in one hundred. Milk need not be fed to growing pullets unless the pullets are being forced or an abundance of milk is available. In that case the amount of meat scraps may be decreased about fifty per cent. Shade should be available at all

times. Fresh water is essential, and grit and oyster shell should be supplied. If green feed is not available, five pounds of alfalfa leaf meal may be introduced into the mash in the place of an equal quantity of bran. Care should be taken that the pullets have sufficient hopper feeding space and the house should be so ventilated that the pullets will not contract colds or roup.

Fattening Cockerels. When the cockerels approach a marketable weight they may be confined in small yards or fattening crates and fed a fattening ration for about two weeks.

A ration composed of about sixty per cent corn meal and forty per cent wheat white shorts moistened with buttermilk is recommended. Often ten per cent of wheat white shorts is replaced by ground oats. Enough milk is added to give the consistency of very thick cream. On an average, about one and a half to two pounds of buttermilk is mixed with one pound of ground feed. The birds should be fed all they will clean up two or three times a day.

For more detailed information on fattening, the reader is referred to Bulletin No. 140 of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hen Feeding. In order to secure best results in feeding hens for the production of eggs, one should provide feeds to supply the fat found in the yolk, the protein found in the white and the yolk, and the mineral found in the shell. He should also provide the correct feed to maintain the hen in good health. Vitamins are necessary to keep the hen healthy and to provide that the eggs laid will contain vitamins.

The usual manner of feeding hens is to supply them with whole or cracked grains and with a mash composed of ground grains and protein concentrates. In cases where most of the protein is derived from vegetable concentrates, it is advisable to add finely ground oyster shells or calcium carbonate and salt. Probably one and a half pounds of shells or calcium carbonate and one-half pound of salt is all that is necessary in this State, where cottonseed meal is used for part of the protein concentrate.

In feeding laying hens, it is customary to feed equal parts of grain and mash. About one-third of the grain is fed in the morning and two-thirds is fed at night. In most cases the mash is before the hens in hoppers at all times, and occasionally in the fall and winter it may be profitable to give one light feed of moist mash in the afternoon. It is preferable to

moisten the mash with milk if available.

In Texas, when milo and kafir are available at reasonable prices, these feeds should be used to make up the greater proportion of the grain feed. Wheat, corn, and heavy oats may also be used for variety. The following mash feeds are recommended:

Laying Mash Ration No. 1. Parts by weight. Ground milo, kafir or corn 20 Wheat bran 19.5 Wheat gray shorts 40 Meat scraps 20 Salt .5

Laying Mash Ration No. 2. Parts by weight. Ground milo, kafir or corn 20 Wheat bran 19.5 Wheat gray shorts 20 Meat scraps 20 Ground oats 20 Salt .5

Laying Mash Ration No. 3. Parts by weight. Ground milo, kafir or corn 25 Wheat bran 23 Wheat gray shorts 22.5 Meat scraps 7.5 Cottonseed meal 20 Finely ground oyster shells 1.5 Salt .5

Laying Mash Ration No. 4. Parts by weight. Ground milo, kafir or corn 25 Wheat bran 23 Wheat gray shorts 20 Cottonseed meal 30

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\$200,000,000 STOLEN FROM FARMERS ANNUALLY BY EROSION.

Rushing rainwater sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away 20 times as much plant-food material every year as is permanently removed by the farmers' crops, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Soil erosion takes \$200,000,000 out of the pockets of the farmers every year, he estimates. Yet most of the attention given to soil conservation is in connection with the comparatively insignificant loss of plant-food elements due to cropping; the much greater loss caused by erosion is almost completely overlooked.

"Soil erosion," says Mr. Bennett, "is the most important problem confronting the conservation of our natural resources. When, for instance, our petroleum products are used up, fuel can be produced from the soil in the form of alcohol from potatoes, sugar cane and other crops; that is, if the soil is not wasted too."

While the annual loss of plant-food material due to rushing waters is estimated by Mr. Bennett to approximate 126,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,900,000 pounds permanently removed by crops, the loss of plant-food material is by no means the only damage caused by erosion. Billions of tons of rich top soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and one that is more difficult to till. Erosion takes the rich top soil from the gentler slopes as well as from the hillsides. Much of this soil that is removed is deposited over the rich bottom lands farther down the valleys, often ruining crops and depositing sand and other inert material of an inferior fertility.

Probably not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated have been permanently destroyed by rain-wash, according to Mr. Bennett. A single country in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of formerly cultivated land now permanently ruined by erosion. Another country in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, says Mr. Bennett, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such lands should be maintained in timber and pasture.

In addition, not less than 3,000,000 acres of good stream bottom lands have been practically ruined by deposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampiness due to channels choked with soil washed out of upland fields.

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character as to attract the attention of land owners, sheet erosion is quietly wasting the lands of the country and impoverishing the farmers on a much vaster scale. The effects are generally unrecognized by farmers, often being incorrectly ascribed to soil depletion by crops. Nearly every important agricultural county of the country suffers to some extent from sheet erosion which takes the rich top soil from both gentle and steep slopes. In one instance it was found that seven inches of top soil were removed in 24 years from a gentle sloping field growing corn under ordinary cultivation. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out soils of the world are in their present condition because much of the surface has washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the matter of soil conservation. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by the terrible examples of the devastated regions.

In this new country of ours, says Mr. Bennett, we already have some good sized monuments in the shape of land devastation; but we are not profiting much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as it ever did, with the exception of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of fighting the impoverishing process.

In the southeastern part of the United States, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt where farming methods have generally been pointed to by professors of agriculture as examples of things not to do on a farm, is found the only part of the Nation where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping lands is in use. Hillside terraces beyond this belt are conspicuously absent, says Mr. Bennett; but they are not absent because they are not needed.

There is need at once of a nationwide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to erosion; demonstrations far and wide of the effectiveness of properly built terraces; and need for much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

The farmers who own and personally cultivate their own farms, and produce a bountiful supply of feed and food crops for their home consumption should not be expected or asked to reduce their cotton acreage. The reduction should be made by the large landlords who have been requiring their tenants to grow nothing except cotton.—States Marketing Bulletin.

It is a sad but damning evidence of mental decay and declining moral stamina that such an absurd proposition as limiting the cotton acreage by statutory enactment could receive serious consideration by lawmakers of the present day. And yet our state and nation is dangerously near to embarking upon this dangerous experiment. Farmers, be on your guard against any more foolish enactments.

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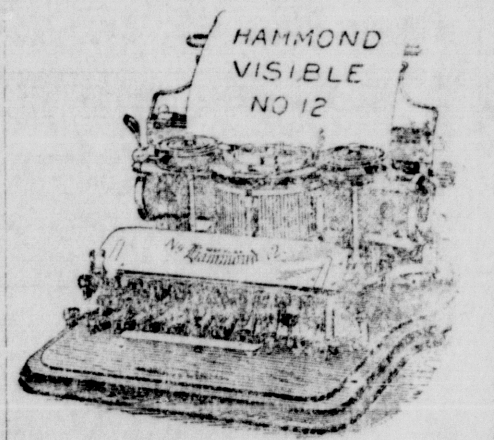
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Never argue with a man about his faults. He knows them much better than you do. Tell him, in kindness, about them, but be careful not to trespass upon his own preserves. Men do not require us to inform them of their unhappy memories. But they do need some one who will point them to a loftier ideal. To the mistakes of another it is kind to be blind and to look for the virtues.—Exchange.

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There'd be no faith to keep us true,
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And only fools would cherish dreams,
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How purposeless the strife would be
If there were nothing more,
If there were not a plan to serve,
An end to struggle for!
No reason for a mortal's birth
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How silly all the goals would seem
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Behind the toil of man
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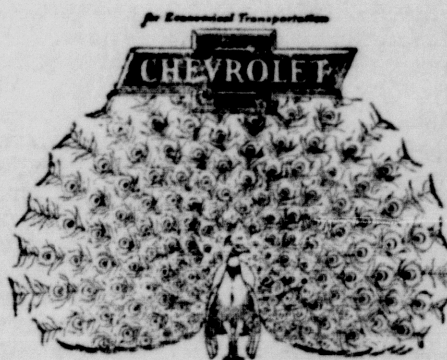
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